



# State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

January 25, 2017

System No. 3500578

Mr. Tim Shelby, President 2867 Christopher Drive San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

CITATION NO. 02\_05\_17C\_002 STAGE 2 DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2015 AND 2016

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the Los Madrones Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "LMMWC") public water system.

The LMMWC will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Board") hourly rate for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Board for actual costs incurred by the State Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Board has spent approximately two hours on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The LMMWC will receive a bill sent from the State Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the LMMWC for the current fiscal year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lora Lyons of my staff at 831-655-6942 or me at 831-655-6934.

Sincerely,

Jan R. Sweigert, P.E.

District Engineer, Monterey District Office Northern California Field Operations Branch

Division of Drinking Water

Enclosures

Certified Mail No. 7008-1830-0004-5435-2749

cc: San Benito County Environmental Health Department

1	Citation No. 02_05_17C_002
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3	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
4	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
5	DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER
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7	Name of Public Water System: Los Madrones Mutual Water Company
8	Water System No: 3500578
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10	Attention: Mr. Tim Shelby
11	2867 Christopher Drive
12	San Juan Bautista, CA 95045
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14	Issued: January 25, 2017
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16	CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
17	DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
18	CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22 SECTION 64534
19	CALENDAR YEARS 2015 AND 2016
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21	The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650
22	authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board") to
23	issue a citation to a public water system when the State Board determines that the
24	public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water
25	Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4,
26	commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order
27	issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby issues this citation pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC to the Los Madrones Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "LMMWC") for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) and California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Title 22, Section 64534(f) and (g).

A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

# STATEMENT OF FACTS

The LMMWC is classified as a community water system with a population of 36, serving 13 active connections. The LMMWC provides disinfection by chlorination to the water produced by Well 01 and Well 02. As required by Section 64534.8, the LMMWC has a Division approved Disinfection Byproduct (hereinafter DBP) Rule Compliance Monitoring Plan on file dated March 11, 2015, which specifies that sample collection for DBPs will be conducted annually during the month of August at Lot 13, 2735 Quinn Canyon Road. The LMMWC failed to conduct annual DBP monitoring during August 2015 and August 2016.

# DETERMINATION

CCR, Title 22, Section 64534 subsection (f) states that systems that fail to monitor shall be in violation of the monitoring requirements for the entire monitoring period that a monitoring result would be used in calculating compliance with MCLs. Subsection (g) states that Systems that fail to monitor in accordance with the monitoring plan required by Section 64534.8 shall be in violation of the monitoring requirements.

Based on the above statement of facts, the Division has determined that the LMMWC failed to comply with CCR, Title 22, Section 64534(f) and (g), during the calendar years 2015 and 2016, in that the LMMWC failed to monitor for DBPs during the month and location in accordance with their approved DBP Rule Compliance Monitoring Plan on file dated March 11, 2015. **DIRECTIVES** The LMMWC is hereby directed to take the following actions: 1. Comply with CCR, Title 22, Section 64534, in all future monitoring periods. 2. On or before February 28, 2017, notify all persons served by the LMMWC of the violation of Section 64534, in conformance with CCR, Title 22, Sections 64463, 64463.4, and 64465. Copies of Sections 64463.4 and 64465 are included in Appendix 1. Appendix 2: Notification Template shall be used to fulfill this directive unless otherwise approved by the Division. 16 3. Complete Appendix 3: Compliance Certification Form. Submit it together 18 19 with a copy of the public notification required by directive 2 to the Division on or before March 10, 2017. 20 The LMMWC shall include this violation in the 2016 Consumer Confidence 22 Report in accordance with CCR, Title 22, Section 64481(g)(1). 23 24 5. The LMMWC shall collect a dual sample set, with one sample analyzed for 25 TTHM and the other sample analyzed for HAA5 during the month of 26 August 2017, in accordance with the approved DBP monitoring plan dated 27 March 11, 2015. 28

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1	a. Analysis results shall be submitted electronically under PS Code		
2	3500578-801, by the tenth day of the month following completion of		
3	analysis.		
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5	All submittals required by this Citation shall be electronically submitted to the		
6	Division at the following address. The subject line for all electronic submittals		
7	corresponding to this citation shall include the following information: Water		
8	System name and number, citation number and title of the document being		
9	submitted.		
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11 12	Jan R. Sweigert, P.E. District Engineer, Monterey District Office		
13	Dwpdist05@waterboards.ca.gov		
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15	The State Board reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it		
16	may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may		
17	be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.		
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19	Nothing in this Citation relieves the LMMWC of its obligation to meet the		
20	requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4,		
21	commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or orde		
22	issued or adopted thereunder.		
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24	PARTIES BOUND		
25	This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the LMMWC, its owners,		
26	shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and		
27	assignees.		
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# **SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the LMMWC shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

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# **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the State Board to: issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the State Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Board. The State Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

Jan R. Sweigert, P.E.

District Engineer, Monterey District Office

Northern California Field Operations Branch

Division of Drinking Water

Appendices (3):

Applicable Statutes and Regulations

 Notification Template
 Compliance Certification Form

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# APPENDIX 1. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR CITATION NO. 02 05 16C 002

NOTE: The following language is provided for the convenience of the recipient, and cannot be relied upon as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Regulations related to drinking water are in Titles 22 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Statutes related to drinking water are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.

## California Health and Safety Code (CHSC):

#### Section 116271 states in relevant part:

- (a) The State Water Resources Control Board succeeds to and is vested with all of the authority, duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, its predecessors, and its director for purposes of all of the following:
  - (1) The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act (Article 3 (commencing with Section 100825) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 101).
  - (2) Article 3 (commencing with Section 106875) of Chapter 4 of Part 1.
  - (3) Article 1 (commencing with Section 115825) of Chapter 5 of Part 10.
  - (4) This chapter and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 116760)).
  - (5) Article 2 (commencing with Section 116800), Article 3 (commencing with Section 116825), and Article 4 (commencing with Section 116875) of Chapter 5.
  - (6) Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 116975).
  - (7) The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Division 43 (commencing with Section 75001) of the Public Resources Code).
  - (8) The Water Recycling Law (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 13500) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
  - (9) Chapter 7.3 (commencing with Section 13560) of Division 7 of the Water Code.
  - (10) The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1976 (Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 13850) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
  - (11) Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act (Division 20.5 (commencing with Section 73500) of the Water Code).
  - (12) Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Division 26.5 (commencing with Section 79500) of the Water Code).
- (b) The State Water Resources Control Board shall maintain a drinking water program and carry out the duties, responsibilities, and functions described in this section. Statutory reference to "department," "state department," or "director" regarding a function transferred to the State Water Resources Control Board shall refer to the State Water Resources Control Board. This section does not impair the authority of a local health officer to enforce this chapter or a county's election not to enforce this chapter, as provided in Section 116500...
- (k) (1) The State Water Resources Control Board shall appoint a deputy director who reports to the executive director to oversee the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits and other duties as appropriate. The deputy director shall have public health expertise.
  - (2) The deputy director is delegated the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to provide notice, approve notice content, approve emergency notification plans, and take other action pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450), to issue, renew, reissue, revise, amend, or deny any public water system permits pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525), to suspend or revoke any public water system permit pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625), and to issue citations, assess penalties, or issue orders pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650). Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450) or Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525) are deemed decisions and actions taken, but are not subject to reconsideration, by the State Water Resources Control Board. Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) and Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650) are deemed decisions and actions taken by the State Water Resources Control Board, but any aggrieved person may petition the State Water Resources Control Board for reconsideration of the decision or action. This subdivision is not a limitation on the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to delegate any other powers and duties.

#### Section 116555 states in relevant part:

- (a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:
  - (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.
  - (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
  - (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

#### Section 116650 states in relevant part:

- (a) If the state board determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the state board may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.
- (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.
- (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.
- (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).
- (e) The state board may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation and shall be in addition to any liability or penalty imposed under any other law.

# California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (CCR):

#### Section 64534 (General Monitoring Requirements) states in relevant part:

- (f) Systems that fail to monitor shall be in violation of the monitoring requirements for the entire monitoring period that a monitoring result would be used in calculating compliance with MCLs or MRDLs, and shall notify the public pursuant to sections 64463, 64463.7, and 64465, in addition to reporting to the State Board pursuant to sections 64537 through 64537.6
- (g) Systems that fail to monitor in accordance with the monitoring plan required by section 64534.8 shall be in violation of the monitoring requirements, and shall notify the public pursuant to sections 64463, 64463.7, and 64465, in addition to reporting to the State Board pursuant to sections 64537 through 64537.6.

#### Section 64534.8 (Monitoring Plans) states in relevant part:

(a) A system shall develop and submit to the State Board a monitoring plan. The system shall implement the plan after State Board review and approval. The system shall maintain the plan and make it available for inspection by the general public no later than 30 days following the applicable compliance date in sections 64530(a) or (b), and (d).

# Section 64465 (Public Notice Content and Format) states in relevant part:

- (a) Each public notice given pursuant to this article, except Tier 3 public notices for variances and exemptions pursuant to subsection (b), shall contain the following:
  - (1) A description of the violation or occurrence, including the contaminant(s) of concern, and (as applicable) the contaminant level(s):
  - (2) The date(s) of the violation or occurrence;
  - (3) Any potential adverse health effects from the violation or occurrence, including the appropriate standard health effects language from appendices 64465-A through G;
  - (4) The population at risk, including subpopulations particularly vulnerable if exposed to the contaminant in drinking water;
  - (5) Whether alternative water supplies should be used;
  - (6) What actions consumers should take, including when they should seek medical help, if known;
  - (7) What the water system is doing to correct the violation or occurrence;
  - (8) When the water system expects to return to compliance or resolve the occurrence;
  - (9) The name, business address, and phone number of the water system owner, operator, or designee of the water system as a source of additional information concerning the public notice;
  - (10) A statement to encourage the public notice recipient to distribute the public notice to other persons served, using the following standard language: —Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this public notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail; and
  - (11) For a water system with a monitoring and testing procedure violation, this language shall be included: "We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During [compliance period dates], we ['did not monitor or test' or 'did not complete all monitoring or testing'] for [contaminant(s)], and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time." ...
- (c) A public water system providing notice pursuant to this article shall comply with the following multilingual-related requirements:
  - (1) For a Tier 1 public notice:
    - (A) The notice shall be provided in English, Spanish, and the language spoken by any non-Englishspeaking group exceeding 10 percent of the persons served by the public water system, and the notice shall include a telephone number or address where such individuals may contact the public water system for assistance; and
    - (B) If any non-English-speaking group exceeds 1,000 persons served by the public water system, but does not exceed 10 percent served, the notice shall include information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice, and the telephone number or address where such individuals

may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice from the public water system or assistance in the appropriate language;

(2) For a Tier 2 or Tier 3 public notice:

- (A) The notice shall contain information in Spanish regarding the importance of the notice, or contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in Spanish; and
- (B) When a non-English speaking group other than Spanish-speaking exceeds 1,000 residents or 10 percent of the residents served by the public water system, the notice shall include:
  - 1. Information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice; or
  - 2. A telephone number or address where such residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language; and
- (3) For a public water system subject to the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act, Chapter 17.5, Division 7, of the Government Code (commencing with section 7290), meeting the requirements of this Article may not ensure compliance with the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.

(d) Each public notice given pursuant to this article shall:

- (1) Be displayed such that it catches people's attention when printed or posted and be formatted in such a way that the message in the public notice can be understood at the eighth-grade level;
- (2) Not contain technical language beyond an eighth-grade level or print smaller than 12 point; and
- (3) Not contain language that minimizes or contradicts the information being given in the public notice.

Appendix 64465-G. Health Effects Language
Disinfection Byproducts, Byproduct Precursors, and Disinfectant Residuals

Contaminant	Health Effects Language		
TTHMs [Total	Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over		
Trihalomethanes]:	many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and		
ACTION CONTINUES AND CONTINUES	may have an increased risk of getting cancer.		
Haloacetic Acids	Some people who drink water containing halocetic acids in excess of the MCL over		
	many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.		
Bromate	Some people who drink water containing bromate in excess of the MCL over many		
and the Control of th	years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.		
Chloramines	Some people who use water containing chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort or anemia.		
Chlorine	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.		
Chlorite	Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL. Some people may experience anemia.		
Chlorine dioxide (2	Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess		
consecutive daily samples at	of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in		
the entry point to the fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess			
distribution system that are	MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.		
greater than the MRDL)	Add for public notification only: The chlorine dioxide violations reported today are the result of exceedances at the treatment facility only, not within the distribution system that delivers water to consumers. Continued compliance with chlorine dioxide levels within the distribution system minimizes the potential risk of these violations to consumers.		
Chlorine dioxide (one or	Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess		
more distribution system samples are above the MRDL)	of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.		
	Add for public notification only: The chlorine dioxide violations reported today include exceedances of the State standard within the distribution system that delivers water to consumers. These violations may harm human health based on short-term exposures. Certain groups, including fetuses, infants, and young children, may be especially susceptible to nervous system effects from excessive chlorine dioxide exposure.		
Control of DBP precursors (TOC)	Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.		

#### Section 64463 (General Public Notification Requirements) states in relevant part:

- (a) Each public (community, nontransient-noncommunity and transient-noncommunity) water system shall give public notice to persons served by the water system pursuant to this article.
- (b) Each water system required to give public notice shall submit the notice to the State Board, in English, for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the State Board.

#### Section 64463.4 (Tier 2 Public Notice) states in relevant part

- (a) A water system shall give public notice pursuant to this section if any of the following occurs:
  - (1) Any violation of the MCL, MRDL, and treatment technique requirements, except:
    - (A) Where a Tier 1 public notice is required under section 64463.1; or
    - (B) Where the State Board determines that a Tier 1 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;
  - (2) All violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in sections 64421 through 64426.1, article 3 (Primary Standards Bacteriological Quality), for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;
  - (3) Other violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in this chapter, and chapters 15.5, 17 and 17.5, for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations; or
  - (4) Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of any variance or exemption in place.
- (b) A water system shall give the notice as soon as possible within 30 days after it learns of a violation or occurrence specified in subsection (a), except that the water system may request an extension of up to 60 days for providing the notice. This extension would be subject to the State Board's written approval based on the violation or occurrence having been resolved and the State Board's determination that public health and welfare would in no way be adversely affected. In addition, the water system shall:
  - (1) Maintain posted notices in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days;
  - (2) Repeat the notice every three months as long as the violation or occurrence continues. Subject to the State Board's written approval based on its determination that public health would in no way be adversely affected, the water system may be allowed to notice less frequently but in no case less than once per year. No allowance for reduced frequency of notice shall be given in the case of a total coliform MCL violation or violation of a Chapter 17 treatment technique requirement; and
  - (3) For turbidity violations pursuant to sections 64652.5(c)(2) and 64653(c), (d) and (f), as applicable, a water system shall consult with the State Board as soon as possible within 24 hours after the water system learns of the violation to determine whether a Tier 1 public notice is required. If consultation does not take place within 24 hours, the water system shall give Tier 1 public notice within 48 hours after learning of the violation.
- (c) A water system shall deliver the notice, in a manner designed to reach persons served, within the required time period as follows:
  - (1) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, community water systems shall give public notice by:
    - (A) Mail or direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system; and
    - (B) Use of one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a mailing or direct delivery (renters, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.):
      - Publication in a local newspaper;
      - 2. Posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system, or on the Internet; or
      - 3. Delivery to community organizations.
  - (2) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, noncommunity water systems shall give the public notice by:
    - (A) Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system; and
    - (B) Using one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a public posting:
      - 1. Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers;
      - 2. E-mail message to employees or students;
      - 3. Posting on the Internet or intranet; or
      - 4. Direct delivery to each customer.

#### Section 64469 (Reporting Requirements) of CCR states in relevant part:

(d) Within 10 days of giving initial or repeat public notice pursuant to Article 18 of this Chapter, except for notice given under section 64463.7(d), each water system shall submit a certification to the State Board that it has done so, along with a representative copy of each type of public notice given.

# Appendix 64481 (Content of the Consumer Confidence Report) states in relevant part:

- (g) For the year covered by the report, the Consumer Confidence Report shall note any violations of paragraphs (1) through (7) and give related information, including any potential adverse health effects, and the steps the system has taken to correct the violation.
  - (1) Monitoring and reporting of compliance data.

# **APPENDIX 2. NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

# TTHM and HAA5 Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Los Madrones MWC During 2015 and 2016

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

# What happened?

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the calendar years 2015 and 2016 we did not conduct annual monitoring for the disinfection byproducts TTHM and HAA5, therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

# What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during [Compliance Period(s)], how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
ТТНМ				
HAA5				*

 If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

For more information, please contact [Name of Contact] at [Phone Number] or [Mailing Address].

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

# **Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent	o you by Los	Madrones I	Mutual Water	Company
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State Water System ID#:	. Date distributed:	

# APPENDIX 3. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Citation Number: 02\_05\_17C\_002

Name of Water System: Los Madrones Mutual Water Company

System Number: 3500578

# Certification

I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the TTHM and HAA5 monitoring and reporting violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64534 for the compliance period of 2015 and 2016 and the required actions listed below were completed.

Required Action	Date Completed
(Citation Directive 2) Public Notification Method(s) Used:	
Signature of Water System Representative	Date

Attach a copy of the public notice distributed to the water system's customers.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STATE BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2017

**Disclosure:** Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.